

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 449

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bianca Porter-Allen,  
2005 Valedictorian of Frayser High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Porter-Allen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Frayser High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Porter-Allen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Bianca Porter-Allen has earned an exemplary 3.8 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Ms. Porter-Allen has personified the dedicated student-athlete as a valuable member of the varsity track and field, volleyball, and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, renowned for her affinity for hard work and her tremendous self-discipline, Bianca plans to pursue computer engineering and business studies at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with an eye toward eventually owning and operating her own computer programming company; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career, including selection to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and the Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Ms. Porter-Allen is a member of the National Honor Society and the Art Club; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Bianca volunteers her time and considerable talents to The Walk for Breast Cancer and supports several other worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Porter-Allen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Delois and Curtis Timmons, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Porter-Allen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Bianca Porter-Allen, 2005 Frayser High School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.